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NURSERY & SEED Establishment,

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MESSRS. JAY & CO. BEG TO REMIND their friends and the public generally that November and December are the best months for the successful planting of Fruit Trees and Shrubs, and that they have in stock fine, healthy and strong Plum, Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees. Also, Fruit, Bushes and Shrubs of every variety, samples of which can be seen at their Establishment, Fort street.

Early Orders are respectfully solicited.

Landscape and Ornamental Gardening

In all its branches.

Fruit Trees Pruned

On scientific principles, so as to ensure fine crops and symmetrical Trees.

An Unrivalled Stock

Of Island grown Agricultural, Vegetable, and

FLOWER SEEDS.

Finest Dessert Fruits

Always in stock. no3 1m

NORTH & CO.,

Druggists & Chemists

4, ORIENTAL ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Have constantly on hand a supply of the purest

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERY, &c.

—ALSO—

Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.

Our Compound Syrup of

Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potassia

Is the best of the kind.

—ALSO—

OUR SPECIFIC MIXTURE

Is pronounced to be the best article of the kind in use. no6

LADIES' ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS,

In Beautifully Engraved Gold Cases.

C. REDFERN,

Government Street,

(Next Colonial Restaurant.)

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER LAST steamer direct from England, a small assortment of

Ladies' Size Patent Lever Watches.

Of the first quality and best workmanship, in beautifully Engraved and engine-turned GOLD CASES.

As the assortment is limited in numb r, an early application should be made to prevent disappointment.

The fair value allowed in exchange for OLD WATCHES JEWELRY, &c., &c.

Stock Marked in Plain Figures.

AT LONDON PRICES.

☞ One or two first class Second-hand Watches. oc28

MONEY LENT

—AT THE—

STAR OFFICE

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Nearly opposite

THE THEATRE,

Sol. H. Lichtenstein,

PROPRIETOR.

THIS PLACE HAS BEEN OPENED for the purpose of general trading in buying and selling all and every kind of Goods, Wares, and Jewelry.

☞ Diamond Ear Rings, Diamond Rings and Pins, Watches and Chains, always on hand for sale.

Gold Dust Bought, as also old Gold and Silver. oc22 1m

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;
SHEET IRON;
STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS, BOLTS & NUTS, etc., etc.

And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;

Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. no3 1m

FOR SALE,

MAHOGANY PLANK—ST. DOMINGO—from 1¼ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet

VERY DESIRABLE LOT.

MAHOGANY BOARDS—Bay Wood and Domingo—1 inch

BEST CURLED HAIR—2500 LBS.

SHORT DO—2500 do
SPANISH MOSS, 3000 do
FEATHERS—Best live Geese 300 do
DO Ordinary, 750 do

MIRRORS—Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood—all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.

SHOW CASES—On hand, and made to order.

SPRING MATTRASSES—Made to order.

PULU—By the Bale,

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Furniture AND Bedding,

Wholesale and Retail,

☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET,

no13 1m Victoria, V. I.

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

no5 1m

Notice.

THE BUSINESS LATELY CARRIED on by PLASKETT & GLIDE, in Johnson street, as Livery Stable Keepers, will be continued by JOHN PARKER, on the same premises.

MASON & BURNES,

no10 Agents.

NOTICE

To House and Hotel Keepers, Miners, Farmers, Carpenters, and others.

T. P. FREEMAN

WILL SELL AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE, ON WADDINGTON street, for thirty days, at the very lowest prices, the Largest Assortment of Goods in the City, consisting in part of

250 doz Plates,
150 " Cups and Saucers,
90 " China Plates,
60 " " Cups and Saucers,
— " " Tea Sets,
100 " Bowls,
70 Chamber Sets,
Glass Sugar Bowls,
" Butter Plates,
" Salt Cellars,
" Plates,
Bar and Wine Glasses,
250 doz. Tumblers,
Large and Small Looking Glasses.

Brown Ware, of all Descriptions.

SPIRIT KEGS, with Brass Taps, 1 to 5 gals. FILTERS, with Brass Taps, 2 to 6 gals. The only ones in the City.

LONG HANDLED SHOVELS,
SHORT " "
PICKS, AXES, HATCHETS,
FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS,
KNIVES and FORKS, LOG CHAINS,
NAILS, CHAMBER PAILS,
LANTERNS, CANDLESTICKS,
POCKET KNIVES, TRAYS,
PLATED WARE, TIN AND WOOD do.
HAND and CROSS-CUT SAWS,
CHISELS, HAMMERS, PLANES
DRAW-KNIVES, ADZES,
DOOR and PADLOCKS, FILES,
1 CHEST OF TOOLS (Second hand),
STOVES, BEDSTEADS,
GUNS, PISTOLS,
QUICKSILVER,
RAT-TRAPS.

And many Curious and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves.

T. P. FREEMAN.

no2

Buy Where You Can

PURCHASE CHEAPEST.

—oo—

WM. WILSON,

Government Street,

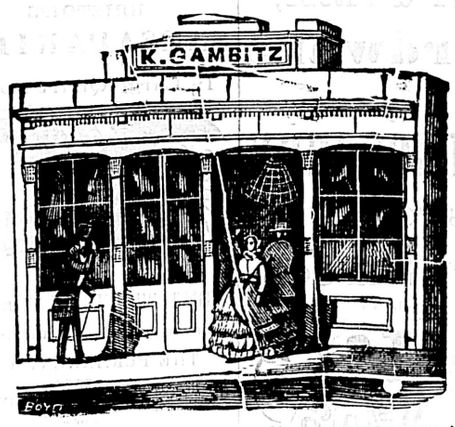
CLOTHING STORE,

Has on hand a most complete Stock of Superior

WINTER CLOTHING,

Which he is selling at Lower Prices than any other Store in Victoria. no3

Established July, 1858!



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!!

GREAT BARGAINS

To be had at my Establishment,

AS I AM DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK of Goods on hand, rather than store them elsewhere, being about to add another story to the premises I at present occupy, to be used as a Show Room.

I am now making arrangements to import Goods direct from England and France, of the LATEST FASHIONS, etc. Therefore don't lose the present opportunity of selecting from my SPLENDID STOCK, the prices and quality of which I guarantee to give general satisfaction.

Attention is directed to the following:

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
BRUSSELS CARPETS..... $1 00 per Yard
SUPERFINE KIDDERMINSTER DO., $1 12½ per Yard
TWO PLY Do. $1 00 "
OIL CLOTH—For Floor, best quality, $1 00 per Yard
SHEETING—1¾ yards wide, best quality, 50c. per yard.
do 2¼ yards wide, best quality, 62½c. per yard.
do 2¾ yards wide, best quality, 70c. per yard.
BROWN COTTONS—From 15 to 20cts. per yard.
ENGLISH PRINTS—Wide widths, 20 cts. per yard.
FRENCH PRINTS—25 to 30 cts. per yard.
ENGLISH and WELSH FLANNELS—37½ to 50 cts. per yard.
SAXONY FLANNELL—50 cts. to 62½ cts. per yard,
FRENCH FLANNEL—Superior quality, $1 00 to $1 12½ cts. per yard.
DELAINES—Plain and Figured, all Wool, 40, 50, and 70 cts. per yard.
FRENCH MERINOS—From $1 00 to $1 12½ per yard.
GALA PLAIDS—All Wool, from 37½ to 50 cts per yard.
RIBBED SILK AND WORSTED—Newest Styles and Colors ever imported into this town, $1 50 pr yd.
SILKS—A Large Assortment of different Colors and Patterns.
HOSIERY—A Large Assortment.
CHINESE MATTING—And a THOUSAND OTHER ARTICLES, too numerous to mention, at prices which will defy competition. oc30 1m

K. GAMBITZ,

Yates street,

From No. 38 Rupert St.,

HAYMARKET, LONDON.

FRED. PAINE

WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE and Cut Hair at a fair and reasonable price in this city.

He is always at home on Johnson street four doors from Wharf street.

He thanks the public for their liberal support.

CUTTING HAIR.....2 bits
SHAVING.....1 "
SHAMPOOING.....1 "
DRESSING.....2 "

no16 1m

B. C. & V. S. N. Company, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of this Company is hereby called, to assemble at the Company's Office on Langley street, Victoria, V. I., on THURSDAY, the Third day of DECEMBER next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the accounts and statements of the liquidator appointed to wind up the Company's business and dispose of the stock, and also for the purpose of adopting a final resolution relating to said accounts and statements, and formally winding up and dissolving the Company according to law.

J. WADDELL,
Liquidator.

B. C. & V. S. N. Company (Limited),
Victoria, V. I., Monday, 2d Nov. 1863. no4 td
Express and Columbian please copy.

To Loan,

$2000, $500, $700, $200. Apply to W. CULVERWELL, Yates street

no3 1m

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. no18 tf

To Landholders in Cowichan.

WE, THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS of Cowichan District, hereby give notice that if the dues for non-performance of Statute Labor are not paid up on or before 1st January, 1864, we will be obliged to collect the same according to law.

GEO. McG. OTTY,
GEO. MOFFAT,
WILLIAM MANLY,
JOS. DRINKWATER,
JOHN EVANS,
Road Commissioners.

no18 td

P. J. LEACH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

no18 1m*

GROCERIES.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf Street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

no17 tf

Family Groceries, &c

GOVERNMENT STREET, SOUTH.

(Opposite the Ballarat Hotel.)

W. F. CRATE

BEGS TO INFORM FAMILIES AND the public of Victoria that he has commenced business in the above line, and that he intends to keep on hand a stock comprising all sorts of Groceries, Fruits, Preserves, Oregon Produce, &c., &c., for which he solicits the patronage of the inhabitants of the city. no3 1m

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

no6-1m Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I,

oc24 D&W tf

F. STEMMLER. JOHN WEILEN.

F. STEMMLER & CO.

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT,

Practical Upholsterers,

—AND—

PAPERHANGERS,

Beg to inform that they sell at greatly Reduced Prices,

Carpets,

Velvet, Brussels, Kidderminster, and Hemp.

Oil Cloth,

Scottish and American Floor Cloth, Oil Table Covers, Imitation Wood.

Matting.

Chinese and Cocoa Nut.

Hearth Rugs,

—AND—

Door Mats,

Wall Paper,

And a General Assortment of Upholstery Goods.

They also solicit the patronage of the public for Upholstery Work, viz.:

Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Making Window Curtains, Blinds and Cornices;
Repairing and Making Sofas and Lounges.
Hanging Wall Papers,
Making Spring, Hair Moss, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, etc., etc.

At the Shortest Notice, and in the most approved Styles. oc23 1m

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE,

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice. no15 1m

THE

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Marine Insurance Company,

LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS IN LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
THOMAS CHILTON, Chairman.

A. BOYD and H. T. WILSON, Deputy Chairmen,

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P G Heyworth,
Thomas Harrison,
Thomas Kendall,
Edward Lawrence,
George Lyall,
Andrew Malcomson,
Robert Maxwell,
George M Papayanni,
John Park,
Charles K Prioleau,
John Ravenscroft,
James Seawright,
Samuel Stitt,
Thomas Steinhouse,
T Wilkinson Tetley.

LIVERPOOL.

Manager and Underwriter—ROBERT N. DALE.
Secretary J. H. LUKIS.
OFFICES—Manchester Buildings,
LONDON OFFICE—25 Cornhill.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now in a position to accept Marine Risks.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
no9 Victoria, V. I.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

no11 tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ALTA RESTAURANT

—AND—

LODGING HOUSE,

STORE STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM JOHNSON STREET.

BOARD AND LODGINGS:

Board, per week.....$6 00
Meals..... 50 cents
Lodgings..... 50 "

N. B.—Hard Finished Rooms, Single and Double.

no17 1m MRS. ALEXANDER.

FRY'S HOTEL

—AT—

North Saanich,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMmodation of the public. The Proprietor has taken great pains to make this the most Superior COUNTRY HOTEL in this colony.

Accommodation for fifty guests with private Suites of Rooms for Families or Ladies. There is first class sporting in the neighborhood. Good Stabling and Horse Feed, &c.

In connection with the above is a regular

Ferry to Cowichan,

Leaving the Hotel every Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and returning from Cowichan every Monday and Wednesday.

Bowman & Halsey's Stage runs direct to the House

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm of 400 Acres of first rate land all fenced in, affording capital pasture for a number of horses and cattle of which every care will be taken, at the usual charge of one dollar per month. Parties desirous of turning their horses out to straw yard can also be accommodated.

HENRY FRY,
North Saanich, Nov. 4th, 1863. Proprietor. no5 1m

The Punch Bowl

TAVERN,

COLWOOD FARM,

IS THE

HALF-WAY HOUSE

BETWEEN

THE DIGGINGS

—AND—

VICTORIA.

Good Accommodation for Travellers,

—AND—

STABLING FOR ANIMALS.

oc26 1m

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able to offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure. Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce there from

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Karma Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc, of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE—The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE—The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality. oc29

J. C. BROWN,

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

And Notary Public.

no18-1m PORT ANGELOS, W. T.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

BOWLING SALOON,

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

W. H. Oliver & S. P. Howard,

PROPRIETORS.

MR. S. P. HOWARD WOULD INTImate to the citizens of Victoria that he has purchased the interest of Mr. David Spoor in the above business, which will in future be carried on by OLIVER & HOWARD, where the best of Wines, Ales and Liquors will be dispensed.

no19 1m*

THE BEAUFORT,

Government street, near Broughton,

H. DONCASTER, Proprietor.

Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners,

Good Beds,

NONE BUT THE BEST BRANDS OF

WINES, SPIRITS,

ALES AND CIGARS.

DINNERS A LA CARTE DAILY,

from 5 to 7 o'clock.

ON SUNDAYS A TABLE D'HOTE

At 5 o'clock.

GENTLEMEN ACCOMMODATED

By the Week or Month.

no14 1m

ST. NICHOLAS

HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. no13-1m

OCCIDENTAL

BILLIARD SALOON,

SECOND STORY, BRICK BLOCK,

Cor. of Government and Fort Streets,

VICTORIA.

E. CHIELOVICH, Proprietor.

THIS SALOON HAS BEEN FITTED up by the Proprietor for the accommodation of the Public, in a style that is not surpassed in San Francisco. No expense has been spared to render it the finest

—IN THIS CITY.—

It contains six of Phelan's best Billiard Tables.

At the Bar will be found the choicest Wines and Liquors.

The Saloon is tastefully decorated with costly pictures, is beautifully carpeted and furnished for the accommodation of the Public; and is well ventilated, and lighted with Gas.

☞ PUBLIC ENTRANCE ON GOVERNMENT STREET. no1 tf

STEWART & CO.

HAVE ON HAND, FOR SALE,

GLOVES—Kid, Lisle, and Union, a general Assortment;

HOSIERY—Mens', Womens' and Childrens', a general assortment;

FANCY TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS—A general assortment;

VELVET RIBBONS—A general assortment;

MANTLES, OPERA CLOAKS, HOUSE JACKETS, and BLACK LACE SHAWLS;

FANCY JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c—A large assortment;

COMBS and BRUSHES—For toilet purposes, a large assortment;

BEADS—A small selection;

PIPES—Meerschaum, Briar, and Fancy, and

PORT MONNAIES, LADIES' RETICULES, BAGS, etc—A large assortment;

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS AND CARTES DE VISITE—Of every variety;

ENGLISH CROCKERY WARE—A good selection, and

BLASTING and SPORTING POWDER, A supply of first class.

Langley street, Victoria, 28th October, 1863. oc28 1m

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Brandy, Port Wine, and Campbelton Whisky, in casks;
Brandy, Port Wine, and Jno. Gillion & Co.'s Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Ginger Cordial, Jno. Gillion & Co.'s, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Malt and White Wine Vinegar, in cases, 2 doz. each;
Preserved Meats, Game, Fish, Soup, Fowl, etc., in Tins, 1 lb. each;
Jams and Jellies, in Tins, 1 lb. each;
New Malaga Raisins, in whole, half, and qr. Boxes;
Arrowroot, White Lead, Black and Green Paint;
Wrapping and Printing Paper;
English Boots and Shoes;
Indian Guns, in cases of 10 each;
Superior Merchant Navy Canvas, power-loom;
Cotton Duck;

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

October 27th, 1863. 27 1mos

$50 Wager.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO Wager $50 with any Established Cooper in Victoria, that he can manufacture a

Ten Gallon Keg

Without a Jointer, and to be made of Victoria Oak, in three hours' time.

AUGUSTE ROYER,
no16 1t* Cooper to Hudson Bay Co

Vaughan & Robertson,

Photographic Artists,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.

no5 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in Waddington Alley, Victoria, V. I., as Saloon Keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

David Spoor is hereby authorized to collect all debts and settle all claims against the firm.

W. H. OLIVER,
DAVID SPOOR.

no10 2w*

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP CARRIED ON in Johnson street by the undersigned as Liquor Dealers, under the firm of MILLER & PHELPS, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Miller will pay all debts due to the late partnership and receive payment of any debts due to them.

EDWARD PHELPS,
W. MILLER,

Witness,
JOHN COPLAND, of Langley street, Victoria.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 14, 1863. no20 1w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Inn Keepers at the BUSH TAVERN, Esquimalt Road, under the style and firm of Tooley & Butler was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Samuel W. Tooley is hereby authorized to collect all debts and to settle all claims against the same.

SAMUEL W. TOOLEY,
JOHN B. BUTLER.

Witness,
HENRY DIXON.

Dated Esquimalt Road, Victoria, 19th Nov., 1863. no20 1w*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, as Hotel Keepers, under the style and firm of BROWN & GLASSWELL, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. B. Brown is hereby authorised to collect all the debts of the firm and to settle all claims against the same.

C. B. BROWN,
WM. CRASWELL,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Witness to the signature of C. B. BROWN,
Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Government st., Victoria.

Dated Victoria, V. I., the fifth day of November, 1863. no7 1m

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Morris Prager & Jacob Davis under the name and style of PRAGER & DAVIS, at Port Douglas and Lillooet, B. C, expires to-day by limitation

They have appointed Mr. S. Reinhart, of Victoria, V. I., their lawful agent to wind up their business.

All accounts against the firm of Prager & Davis have to be handed in for settlement to S. Reinhart, Victoria, V. I., on or before the first of January, 1864, and all notes, accounts, etc., due to Prager & Davis have to be paid to S. Reinhart, Victoria, V. I., or to his duly appointed agents.

(Signed) MORRIS PRAGER,
JACOB DAVIS,

Witness,
S. ELSASSER,

Victoria, November 4th, 1863. no6 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of PASMORE & WAKEMAN, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. I. PASMORE,
WALTER A. J. WAKEMAN.

WITNESS—HENRY WALTON.

P. S.—Mr E. I. Pasmore will collect and pay all debts against the firm. E. & P.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in South Saanich, V. I., as Innkeepers and general dealers in goods, under the style and firm of LIND & WOLF, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Peter Lind is hereby authorized to collect all the debts of the firm, and to settle all claims against the same.

Dated South Saanich, V. I., the 20th day of October, 1863.

LOUIS WOLF,
PETER LIND,

Witnesses,
L. BLUM,
HENRY GRUNDAUM. } oc28 1m

NOTICE.

JAMES NEW, LATE OF CEDAR HILL, is requested to call directly for a letter at the office of Mr. A. F. Main, Land agent, Government street, opposite Broughton street. oc28

Notice!

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE continued ill health of my husband, I have this day appointed Mr. C. M. MAYER, of Government street, my agent to collect Notes and Accounts, and all outstanding debts due to me.

MRS. HEIN,
Government street

October 24th, 1863. oc25

NOTICE.

DR. CHAMPLAIN, SUPPOSED TO be in Victoria, is requested to call at the office of this paper where a letter awaits him oc22

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;

IN BANKRUPTCY;

Wednesday the fourth day of November, A. D. 1863.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy bearing date the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three hath been duly filed by NATHAN G. LEVY, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, on WEDNESDAY the Eighteenth day of November next, at 12 o'clock at noon, precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same to any person but to WILLIAM CULVERWELL of Yates street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to ROBERT BISHOP of Government street, Victoria, Solicitor

no5 tf ROBERT BISHOP.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORised to act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed on the third day of August, 1863, against EDGAR DEWDNEY, Auctioneer, Dealer, and Chapman, has on the application of the said Bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such petition to be held before His Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esquire, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 31st day of November, 1863, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the certificate of the said Bankrupt in conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the statute passed in the Parliament holden in the 12th and 13th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause then and there be shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require

Oct. 31st, 1863. no6*

COAL. WOOD.

LUMBER! BRICKS!

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.

FOOT OF YATES STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE

NANAIMO COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

CANNEL COAL,

HAND PICKED!

BLACKSMITH COAL,

Delivered to any part of the City free of drayage and porterage.

—ALSO—

OAK WOOD; PINE Do.

Of any required length, free of drayage.

The use of our Circular Saw and new power enables us from this date, to reduce the price of short wood

Twenty per Cent.

JOHN T. LITTLE,

30th September, 1863. City Wharf. no2

WANTS.

Wanted Immediately.

A COLORED NURSE TO ATTEND A patient in the Royal Hospital. Apply to MRS. HARRIS, no18 tf Broad street.

WANTED.

A SERVANT GIRL TO DO GENERAL Housework. Apply at Mr. PHILLIPS' Soda Manufactory, Fort street. no18 1w*

Wanted.

A CHILD TO WET NURSE WHERE it will have good attention. Terms moderate, no16 tf Apply at this office.

Wanted.

A COOK. APPLY AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, Wharf street. no13 3t

The Late Gold Discoveries.

WANTED—A SUBSCRIPTION OF $100 for the purpose of finding Provisions and Tools for four men, under the superintendence of Mr. C. R. Smallbone, to prospect a certain Quartz Reef for Gold, each subscriber of $10 to be entitled to one share of any discovery worth working. Subscriptions received at the office of this paper. no4 tf

Apartments Wanted.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, for a small family. Address, stating terms and location.

"Apartments" COLONIST OFFICE

no8

McNicol Bros.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON direct,

Ex "Sierra Nevada."

A Choice and Select Assortment of

Cloaks and Mantles,

Being the Latest Fashion for this Winter.

☞ These Goods are entirely new to this Market.

—ALSO—

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF

Balmoral Skirts,

—AND—

HEAD DRESSES.

oc23 1m

THE

Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

AGENTS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.

IN ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.

IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britai San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. nc18

British Columbia Royal Mail Company (Limited.)

IN LIQUIDATION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER BEARing date the 3rd day of November, 1863, issued out of and under the seal of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, it was ordered amongst other things that WILLIAM CULVERWELL be and was appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company for the purpose of winding up the same, with all necessary powers and directions including the authority specified in the 89th and 90th clauses of the 19th and 20th Vic. c 47.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the above Company (limited), are requested to send in the same within 30 days from the date hereof, either to the office of the Company, Douglas, B. C., or the office of the undersigned.

Dated Victoria, this 4th November, 1863.

W. CULVERWELL,
Official Liquidator.

British Columbia Royal Mail Co. (Limited).
Yates street, Victoria. no5 1m

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

no2 1m 1s SCHULTZ & TRICKEY

JUST RECEIVED,

FROM

London, via Panama,

A SMALL INVOICE OF

Ladies' Spring Side, and Side Laced Stout Military Heel Boots,

Which will be sold at 50 per cent. less than any house in the City, at

SOLOMON'S,

Two doors above the Tiger Engine House, Johnson street, between Government street and Oriental Alley. no11 3w

Real Estate Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED an Office on Courtney street, near Government, where he intends carrying on business as Real Estate Agent

no4 1m W. J McDONALD.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Nov. 21, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

After a storm comes a calm, says the old proverb, and although the storm makes the most noise, so long as the good ship keeps in motion, she not unfrequently makes some headway during the lull that succeeds a turbulent storm, so we are content to trust it is with the mining operations and prospecting on this Island. A month ago excitement reigned amongst all classes, and quartz leads of fabulous value were predicted and looked for, whilst each day brought fresh specimens to confirm the hopes of the prospectors, and the faith of the mining interest. The town assumed quite an unwonted aspect of bustle and importance. At the present moment, we do not hear such constant reports of good strikes and good prospects, but nevertheless there has been no retrogression in our prospects. Indications of gold have frequently been found in this Island previously, but we believe that at no period since the first Fraser River excitement, has prospecting been carried on in Vancouver Island to such an extent as it is at present, the matter has been taken up seriously by practical men, and we believe the result of this Autumn's prospecting will be to place beyond a doubt the possibility of working gold diggings and quartz reefs in our immediate vicinity with profit and advantage. It would be premature to venture to predict the extent or limit of the discoveries, but if it be satisfactorily demonstrated that there is profitable employment for one thousand men in mining labour within fifty miles of Victoria, for even two or three years it will place our city in a better position than she has ever yet aspired to; there will be no sort of difficulty in raising any amount of capital for working mines within easy distance of the town, and the establishment of diggings in our own vicinity would give such an impetus to trade generally as would be worth more to Victoria than all the wealth of Cariboo. What we want in this colony is capital; when once it is brought here in sufficient quantities, we shall see no lack of business, no falling off in the value of property; when we see trade flourishing under the disadvantage of money being rated at a value unprecedented in England and in almost all old settled countries, we are naturally led to the reflection of what the profits and prospects of trade would be were money commanding a moderate rate of interest; again, as taxes are excessive in our small community, a mining population on the Island would give us an increase of population in the city, which would produce a corresponding increase in the exchequer, with a diminution of the individual burden of taxation. We may shortly expect a report from the north of the probable prospects of success of copper mines in this colony, and this is most unquestionably a subject of much interest and importance to every one of us, if we can establish our reputation as a good mining country; whether gold, silver, or copper, is to be the immediate source of wealth, prosperity must attend us. We have no fears for the future of Vancouver Island, but we believe that a favorable report from the northern expedition, will be of infinite service in rapidly building up her prospects and stability.

We understand that a petition is now in course of signature in the town, for the removal of the gaol from its present situation in the centre of the city, to a more secluded spot, and for the erection of a court house on the site of the gaol where the business of the county court may be carried on. We have so frequently urged the necessity of bringing the courts into town, that we can do no more than press our former arguments in behalf of that movement upon the public now and ask them by signing this petition at once to show that they think that in this respect the convenience of the public who may happen to be as suitors or jurymen or in any other capacity engaged in the court, ought to be considered. It is perhaps from the nature of the cases tried in the Summary Court more necessary that expenses should be, as far as possible, saved to the suitors in that court, not certainly for the encouragement of litigation, for we believe that nine tenths of the cases tried in small debt's courts might be settled outside, with advantage to the parties concerned, but in order to enable those who are compelled to have recourse to law to recover their just debts, with as little delay and at as small cost as possible, there should be a separate court in a convenient locality for trying small cases, and no better situation can be found than the site of the gaol. We should be heartily glad to see all our courts of law concentrated in that one point, and beyond doubt they must be erected there sooner or later, but there is another argument in favour of the present petition, which is worthy of consideration. The gaol ought not to be in the centre of the town, in the first place it is in imminent danger from fire, should such a direful calamity befall the city as a general conflagration. What, we ask, would become of the prisoners if a fire were to take place in the immediate vicinity of the gaol? Are their lives to be endangered, or are they to be set at liberty? Situated as the present prison is, we are at a loss to point out any other alternative; but if a substantial county jail and house of correction were to be erected, entirely detached from other buildings, there would at all events be something like security from danger of fire from general conflagrations. Add to this the nuisance that is caused to those living in the immediate neighborhood from the noise made by some of the inmates upon frequent occasions is intolerable. We have confined in the common prison several dangerous lunatics, and the idea that these unfortunate beings should be kept in a situation where their shouts and screams may be heard in some of the principal streets of the city, is, to say the least of it, discreditable to our government and to the colony generally. It is highly desirable that an entirely distinct building should be erected without the town for a lunatic asylum; but until there is such a separate establishment provided, it is certainly not too much to ask that both lunatics and prisoners should be put in some place of security where there would be no immediate neighbor to suffer from the contiguity. We suppose that there is not one other single instance of the jail and courts of law occupying such relative positions to the business part of any British town, as they do in this colony. We are glad to find that the inhabitants of Victoria have at length roused themselves to the consideration of these things. When the initiative is taken by the people through petition or any other constitutional means, redress as a matter of course very soon follows.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE excavation and removal of about 1800 yards of earth from Lot No. 119 on Store street. For specifications and particulars, apply at the office of the undersigned, where tenders will be received until the 30th of November, 1863.

GREEN, STEPHENS & GREEN,
no21 td Civil Engineers, Broughton st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY for the practice of Instrumental and Vocal Music will be resumed on the TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Evenings in each week at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Society's Room in Mr. W. B. Smith's Brick Building, Government street. The general attendance of members is much to be desired.

Persons wishing to join the Society as performers or otherwise, will please to signify their intention as early as convenient to the Secretary.

ROBERT HOMFRAY.

ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq., President. no21 2w

Firemen Attention!

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, the Assistant Engineer of the Board of Delegates, Officers and Members of Deluge Engine Company No. 1, and Officers and Members of Tiger Engine Company No 2, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late deceased brother Fireman J. McQUADE, a late member of H. & L. No. 1, in full uniform, from the House of U. H. & L. No 1 at 12:30 P. M. punctually. All friends of the late deceased J. McQUADE are also respectfully invited to attend at the above named place and hour.

By request of
Union Hook & Ladder Company No. 1,
JOHN C. KEENAN,
no21 Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.

Union Hook & Ladder Company No. 1

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE COMpany are requested to assemble to-day at 12:30 o'clock in full uniform at the Truck House to attend the funeral of our deceased brother J McQUADE.

By order of the Foreman,
WM. HANSON,
no21 Secretary.

Fireman's Funeral.

Tiger Company No. 2.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE COMpany are requested to assemble to-day at 12 o'clock in full uniform at the Tiger Engine House.

By order of
J. E. HUNT,
no21 Acting Foreman.

NOTICE

THE DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY No. 1 will meet at their house, in uniform, this day at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.

By order,
J. L. BUCKLEY,
no21 1t Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD.....Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS.....Stage Manager.
C. G. ST. CLAIR.....Leader of Orchestra.
RALPH PHELPS.....Acting Manager.

The Management take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Victoria that at an enormous expense, they have secured the services of the world-renowned Tragedienne

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE!

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
Will be presented the Comedy of
Peg Woffington!

Peg Woffington.....Mrs Julia Dean Hayne
Triplet.....Mr J H Taylor
Mrs Vane.....Miss Belle Divine
Sir Charles Pomander.....Mr. A. R. Phelps
Fancy Dance.....Mdlle. Lamerou
SONG.....Mrs N Leslie

The whole to conclude with
A LAUGHABLE FARCE!

Will shortly be produced, the Play of "Griseldes."

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1. Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Box Office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past o'clock.

FOR SALE.

Enterprise Company,

Williams Creek.

ONE HALF OR ONE QUARTER OF AN INterest in the above Company.

Apply to
GEORGE BARNETT,
no21 2w Stock Broker,
Government street.

Neva Stearine Candles.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS of these Candles manufactured at the

Neva Stearine Works,
ST. PETERSBURG.

Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
no21

Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated.
WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.

For sale in lots to suit customers by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
no21

Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. no21

Church Union.

A SERMON ON CHURCH UNION, ADdressed specially to Presbyterians, will be preached in the City Council Hall to-morrow Evening. Service to commence at half-past six o'clock. no21

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased no21 1m

The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 a $8
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. a $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
no21 1m At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make

SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Office. no21

Byass' Porter,

THREE DOZEN CASES,

The shipments Ex "Excelsior," "Jasper" "Napoleon III," and succeeding vessels, will enable us to keep this well-known Porter always in Stock.

Orders, for not less than 5 cases, are solicited.

no21 ANDERSON & CO.

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

no20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

Good Chance for Investment,

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WITH A small capital may hear of a good chance to invest in a profitable business by addressing

no16 3t B., COLONIST Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Nov. 23d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

Ex Bark Geo. Washington,

200 boxes Adamantine Candles;
13 cases New Cal. Bacon;
4 " " " Shoulders;
9 " " " Hams;

TOBACCO,

10 hf-boxes I. S. Hale Tobacco;
10 cases ea. 8 boxes, Chess Player Tobacco;
5 " ea. 4 boxes, Angola Tobacco;

All the above is New Virginia Tobacco of the very best quality.

—ALSO—

100 boxes Steel's English Soap, 9 bars
50 doz Wooden Pails;
And a variety of other Goods.

no20

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST

Office, on Langley street

Next to Eberhardt's Hotel

VICTORIA, V. I. no20 1m

E. WATSON. R. ROMBACK

Watson & Romback,

WATCHMAKERS,
Jewelers, and Engravers.

YATES STREET,
(Next door to Bailey's Red House.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESpectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a CHOICE LOT of GOODS in the above line, and are continually receiving accessions to the same by every steamer.

Watches from the best ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and GERMAN manufactories, heavily cased in San Francisco, including some very fine, heavy cased LADIES' WATCHES.

Silver Ware, manufactured in San Francisco of WASHOE SILVER, of new and beautiful design.

Watches and Chronometers Repaired, and carefully regulated.

JEWELRY of every description made to order.

DIAMONDS mounted or set in any style desirable.

Being practical workmen,

MINERS

May rest assured of having

Their Own Gold

Worked up into any article they may wish.

☞ Plain and Ornamental ENGRAVING neatly executed. no20 3m

Eureka Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Shares in the above Company on which the 2d or 3d Instalments of twenty-five dollars each, remain unpaid ten days after the insertion of this advertisement, will be sold at auction for the benefit of general meeting held on the 29th ultimo, which resolution has been made a By-Law of the Company.

GEORGE BARNETT,
November 2d, 1863. Secretary. no3 1f

The Royal
INSURANCE COMPANY,
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairmen—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., and E. JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 5 January, 1863. no20

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

no14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

For Sale,

McCULLUM'S GULCH.

ONE FULL SHARE IN A GOOD PAYing Claim on McCullum's Gulch, Williams Creek. Title guaranteed.

For further particulars apply to
GEORGE BARNETT,
no9 2w Stock Broker,
Government street.

NOTICE.

Eureka Copper Mining Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a general meeting of the Shareholders in the "Eureka" Company held on the 2d instant, an assessment of five dollars a Share was made on the stock of the Company, payable forthwith.

GEO. BARNETT,
no3 1f Secretary.

DIAMONDS!

Messrs. Watson & Romback

Have just received a few

FINE DIAMONDS.

PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THE same

Set in their own Gold,

Can have it satisfactorily done IN EVERY STYLE by calling on the subscribers,

Yates street, next Bayley's Red House.

WATSON & ROMBACK.
no11 1m

For Australia.

The Bark Ellen Lewis

CAPTAIN S. KELLON,

WILL SAIL ON DECEMBER 1ST.

For Cabin or Steerage Passengers, Apply to

J. NAGLE,
Ship Broker,
Corner of View street.

WANTED, a ship's Carpenter, Cook and Steward; also, 5 or 6 able seamen. no19 2t*

REMOVAL.

J. B. Timmerman

Real Estate Agent, has Removed to

Fort Street, above Douglas Srteet.

AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE, Sale and Leasing of Land and Houses, Loans effected on Real Estate and other securities, Bills Discounted, Rents and Interest Collected; Deeds, Leases, Agreements, Mortgages, &c., drawn at reasonable rates. no19 1m

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Saturday, 21st Nov.

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

AT PRICE'S WHARF,

On Saturday,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On Account of Underwriters,

Postponed from last Mail Day,

The Ropes, Rigging, Gear,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

Of the Rosedale.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

At 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Sale to commence with

A Half Share

—IN THE—

Eureka Copper Co,

—ALSO—

30 Exceedingly fine Turkeys;

—ALSO—

1 Good Saddle and Harness Mare;

The property of John Copland, Esq.

—ALSO—

1 first rate Ladies' Horse;

Sold on account of the Lady leaving the colony.

—ALSO—

20 boxes Apples.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

Particulars hereafter. no19

BY EXPRESS

FROM

LONDON.

LANGLEY BROS

Importers of,

—AND—

WHOLESALE

—AND—

RETAIL DEALERS

—IN—

DRUGS,

Chemicals,

PERFUMERY,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

Yates Street.

Have Just Received,

HERRING'S GENUINE

MAGNETIC HAIR BRUSHES,

EDE'S GENUINE

Preston Salts,

PERFUMED HAND EMOLLIENTS,

Fine Turkey Cup SPONGES,

FOUNTAIN FINGER RINGS!

SUPERIOR TOOTH BRUSHES

Highly Perfumed Soap!

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.
oc28

Marrian's No. 3 Ale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS SOLE AGENT for

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

For the above celebrated Ale,

no14 1m CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street.

CUTLERY,

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTUrers in Sheffield.

no14 3p 1m CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TERMS MODERATE.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF PROCURing comfortable furnished Rooms can be accommodated by applying at "THE CLUB" (brick building), corner Fort and Douglas streets.

oc17 1m2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRY GOODS!

THE UNDERSIGNED

HAVE ON HAND,

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HOLLANDS—De Kuyper & Co.'s. Simon Rynbende & Son's in green and red cases;

OLD TOM—In Bulk;

PORT—Sandeman's & Pages, in bulk and in 8 doz. and 1 doz cases;

CLARETS—Various Brands;

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DO Henri Ulounier, in case;
DO Otard, Dupuy & Co., in case.
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Belmont Candles;
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Varnish, black and bright
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Bunting—All colors;
Seaming Twine;
Canvas—No 1 to 7;
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Pitch—British.

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Brandy, in 12 gall. kegs;
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Currants, in barrels;

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

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Grape Leaf over V. P.;
1 qur. cask Pale; sample of 9 qur. casks;
Triangle over P.;
1 hlf-pipe Pale; sample of 5 hlf-pipes;
D. S.;
1 case fine Pale; " 16 cases;
L. in diamond;
1 cask Pale; " 5 casks;

BRANDY,

5 cases Bernard's; sample of 65 cases
5 kegs Bordeaux; " 100 kegs;
1 qur. csks. Bozart's Cognac; sample of 20 qur. csks;
2 qur. csks. Otard Dupuy & Co;
Dark; sample of 2 qur, csks;
J. G. in diamond: M. under;
1 cask London Dark; sample of 6 casks;

WHISKEY,

5 cases ——; sample of 100 cases;
10 cases Islay; " 50 "

OLD TOM,

K. McKenzie—1 csks. fine; sample of 5 casks;

CHAMPAGNE,

1 case Petit Fils, qts; sample of 112 cases;
5 " Jacquesson & Cie, qts; sample of 25 cases;
J. C.;
1 case hlf-pints; sample of 50 cases;

PORT,

1 pipe Sup. Old; sample of 2 pipes;
1 qur. csk. fine; " 10 qur. csks;

ALE.

2 hhds. Strong; sample of 10 hhds;
1 csk. Scotch, qts; " 6 casks;

GROCERIES,

5 bbls. Zante Currants; sample of 20 bbls;
10 kegs S. I. Sugar, No. 1; " 25 kegs;
10 kegs S. I. Sugar, No. 2; " 25 kegs;
10 sacks Table Salt; sample of 40 sacks;
3 csks. Crushed Sugar; " 20 csks;
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COMMERCIAL.

Sales at Auction This Day.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell at 11 a. m., at Price's Wharf (postponed from last mail day), the Ropes Rigging, Gear, etc. of the Ship Rosedale. Also, at his salesroom, Fort street at 11:30 a. m., Thirty Exceedingly Fine Turkeys, 1 good saddle and harness Mare, 1 first-rate Ladies' Horse, Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov. 20—Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sch Winged Racer, Ryder, Port Angelos
Sch Growler, Barrington, Port Angelos
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos
Ship All Serene, Meyers, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

Nov. 20—Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Slp Red Rover, Jolly, Sangster Island

DIED.

In this city, Nov. 19th, Mr. James McQuade, aged 38 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. P. McQuade, near the corner of Douglas and Rae streets, at 1 o'clock, p. m., this day.

In this city, on Friday, the 20th instant, at the residence of his brother on Rae street, Mr. Finlay C. McKay, late of Reay Cottage, Caithness, Scotland, aged 30 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence to the place of interment, on Sunday, the 22d instant, at p. m.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner WINGED RACER, from Port Angelos—400 bags oats 2½ bags turnips 6 live hogs 5 coops chickens—consigned to the captain. Value, $285.

THEATRE.—Last night the first Shakespearean play of this season, the touching tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet" was presented to the audience. The two principal parts in the play were taken by Mrs. Hayne and Mr. Taylor, Mr. Phelps assuming the difficult *role* of Mercutio. The other leading parts were filled by Miss Douglas as Nurse, Mr. Potter as the Friar, and Mr. Thorne as Tybalt. We have no hesitation in according most unqualified praise to the whole company for the able manner in which they represented this magnificent tragedy, although laboring under many difficulties and inconveniences. Mrs. Hayne, as Juliet, expressed the intensity of a loving truthful woman's heart most forcibly and faithfully; her tragic powers have certainly never before been equalled in this city. In the soliloquy before taking the sleeping draught, she was really magnificent, her words thrilling through the large assemblage like an electric current. Of the acting of Mr. Taylor, as Romeo, we cannot express too high commendation; his conception of the character was perfect, and his elocution and style unexceptionable. It is really a luxury to listen to the performances of this company, and we were heartily glad to see, by the very large and respectable attendance last night, including an unusual number of ladies, that our citizens are determined to give a cordial support to the efforts of Mr. Ward, the enterprising lessee, in his endeavors to bring forward the highest dramatic talent on the Pacific Coast. We learn that a large sum was spent in fitting up the stage for last nights performance, several new scenes having been painted, and a fine balcony constructed, from which Juliet addresses Romeo, in the third act. We understand that the play will be shortly reproduced, and we heartily recommend every admirer of the tragic muse to go and see Mrs. Hayne and Mr. Taylor before their engagements terminate; some time may elapse ere such an opportunity again presents itself. We would call the attention of the manager to one little grievance in connection with the theatre, that is, the disagreeable noises proceeding from the stairs and outside passage, which last night on several occasions almost drowned the voices of the actors. In justice to the actors as well as the audience, this should be put a stop to, if possible.

The laughable farce of the "Youth who never saw a woman" finished the evenings entertainment, Mrs. Belle Divine taking her favorite character of Colin amid well deserved applause.

THE SHOOTING ON DOUGLAS STREET.—Stapleton *v.* Quarles. Annie Quarles again appeared before Mr. Pemberton yesterday to answer a charge of discharging a loaded pistol at Mr. Stapleton with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Mr. Wight stated that he feared that this case could not be settled out of court as an apology had been tendered which he thought ample, but it had been rejected. Mr. Pemberton—Then go on with the case. Mr. Stapleton here entered the witness box and deposed that he was assisting a drayman named White to load a dray in front of his house, when White observed, "This is a nice position to be placed in; there is a woman on the opposite side of the street pointing a pistol at us." Witness then saw Mrs. Quarles pointing a pistol towards them. He turned his back and heard the report of a pistol proceeding from that direction. He believed the said shot was fired by Mrs. Quarles with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. Wight said that from what had fallen from his Worship on the previous day he presumed his Worship only intended to bind the defendant over to keep the peace, and his client was willing to enter into recognizances. The prosecutor—That's all I want. Mr. Pemberton—I order Annie Quarles to enter into her own recognizance in the sum of £100 and two sureties in £50 each to be of good behavior for 12 months, or to suffer one month's imprisonment.

THE RACES—SECOND DAY.—Old Phœbus ushed a more radiant lustre over the turf proceedings of yesterday, and Beacon Hill was consequently the centre point of attraction. The first race was the one for the Beacon Hill Stakes which was contested by Mr. Geo. Roberts' "Silvertail" and Mr. Mooney's "Wake-up-Jake," Mr. Shannon's "Pigeon" having been withdrawn. "Silvertail" was the decided favorite having beaten "Wake-up-Jake" considerably the day before, but Jake redeemed his character by winning both heats easily. For the Livery Stable Keepers' Purse Mr. Harris' "Jim" and Mr. Keenan's "Sir James Douglas" were the only two that ran "Joe Bowers" having been scratched. "Sir James" in the first heat displayed great speed and all but distanced "Jim," but in the second heat His Worship's plucky old gelding showed his metal and led "Sir James" to the winning post by about 15 yards. The latter was thereupon withdrawn and "Jim" walked over the course. A dispute having arisen on the second heat through the horse having got away without being properly started, "Jim" had to go round again before he could claim the stakes. The Pony Race afforded great amusement and was cleverly won by Mr. Richardson's "Punch," beating "Mousy" by a neck. The day passed off most agreeably.

GOLDSTREAM.—The recent heavy falls of rain appear to have thrown a damper upon operations at these diggings. Some of the partners in the John Bull Company were in town last evening, from them we learn that they had got down 20 feet with their shaft finding encouraging prospects, but the water overpowered them, and they have now fixed a good six-inch pump 30 feet long, which works well and draws two gallons to the stroke. They will return with large supplies of provisions and are determined to prospect their claim thoroughly. It is their opinion that the bed rock will be reached at 26 feet. The Ayrshire Company had been much troubled with water in their shaft, but are at work again.

☞ The steamer Otter arrived from Queen Charlotte's Island last night at 12:30 a. m. She brings back the party of gentlemen who some three weeks ago went up to visit and examine the Queen Charlotte copper mines, and who declare themselves well satisfied with the result of their investigations.

THE LYCEUM continues to be favored night after night with overflowing houses. The great attraction at present being "The Masquerade Ball," which never fails to produce roars of laughter.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—It is with sincere regret that we have to announce to the public the lamentable death of Mr. H. D. Munro, late of the firm of Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co., of this city. Mr. Munro went up on the Otter on her trip to Queen Charlotte's Island, and was landed at Quatsesno, with several other gentlemen, the Otter proceeding on her way up the coast. The party left behind had gone out on a hunting excursion, and on returning from which they were all sitting round a fire, when the gun of one of the number, which he was holding across his knee, accidentally went off, sending a full charge of buckshot directly into the heart of Mr. Munro killing him almost immediately. The whole party were horrified at the fearful catastrophe, but were quite unable to do any thing for the unfortunate gentleman, the heavy charge having lacerated his breast in the most shocking manner. He was buried on the spot where he met with his death, the party intending to take his body to Victoria on the return of the Otter; owing however to the heavy rains the whole vicinity was flooded to a depth of two or three feet, and a party of sixteen Indians who were despatched for the body were obliged to give up the attempt. Mr. Munro was a highly respectable and intelligent man, and his painful death will be deeply felt by the entire community.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—Henry Brookes was convicted yesterday by the police magistrate of assaulting officer Therkstone in the execution of his duty causing damage to his wearing apparel to the value of $2 50, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or to suffer two month's imprisonment.

PHILHARMONIC.—We are pleased to notice that this Society whose performances afforded such delight in days of yore, is being resuscitated and will meet for practice in instrumental and vocal music during the winter months on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, in Smith's Brick building, Government street.

SANGSTER ISLAND COPPER CO.—This Company has chartered the sloop Red Rover to convey miners and material to the promising mine recently discovered by Capt. Stuart. Operations will be prosecuted with vigor.

NIAGARA COMPANY.—A new company under this name has been formed to work a quartz lead near Gold Stream.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. No meeting was held yesterday a quorum not being present.

☞ Wm. Copperman was further remanded for three days.

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

This Committee met yesterday at 21:30, a. m. Members present—Dr. Trimble, Chairman, and Messrs. DeCosmos, Tolmie, and Duncan.

The examination of Mr. Tiedeman, C. E., was entered into by the Committee.

Ques. by the Chair.—How long have you resided on Vancouver Island? Ans.—Since 1858. Ques.—What is your profession? Ans.—Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Ques. Have you been employed in the Lands and Works Department of Vancouver Island? Ans.—I have. Ques.—When did you enter that office? Ans.—June, 1858, and remained until March, 1861. Ques.—How were you employed in that office? Ans.—Making surveys and maps. Ques.—Did you copy any maps? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Do you recollect the date upon which you copied those maps? Ans.—No. Ques.—Was more than one person employed in making the same map? Ans.—No. Ques.—Were these maps of the town and districts? Ans.—I was first engaged on the town map of Victoria. Ques.—Was that in 1858? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Is that map still in existence? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Has there been any alteration in that map since that date? Ans.—Not any material one. Ques.—What do you mean by "material one"? Ans.—Additions have been made to the map as surveys proceeded, but no alteration was made in lines originally laid down, except where a line was incorrect. Ques.—Is the present map of the town in the land office exactly the same as that you made? Ans.—I cannot say, I have not been in the land office for three years. Ques.—Were there any suggestions made to you to make alterations in the map during your stay in the Land Office? Ans.—No. Ques. Was your map an original or a copy? Ans. I made the map from the original survey of Mr. Pearse and partly from my own survey. Ques.—Did you ever see Mr. Pemberton's original map? Ans.—I cannot say. Ques. Did you ever see any original map prior to making your own? Ans.—I saw two unfinished maps; I do not know the dates, as they had been made before I came to the office. Ques.—Did it strike you as at all singular that there should be two maps of the town differing from each other? Ans.—No; one was on a larger scale than the other. Ques.—Do you say that no alterations has been made in the maps to your knowledge? Ans.—None except my own alterations of incorrect lines. Ques.—It has been reported in town that Mr. Dallas went to you at the Land Office and induced you to make alterations in the map of the City; did he do so? Ans.—Not to me personally. Ques.—Did any other person try to induce you to make alterations in the map? Ans.—No, except Mr. Pemberton; when my alterations were made Mr. Pemberton suggested them. Ques.—Were the suggestions by Mr. Pemberton material suggestions? Ans.—No, they were not material. Ques.—Can you give the committee the boundaries of the map of the city of 1858? Ans.—It commenced on James' Bay, at the junction of Government street and Humboldt street, from thence following through the present Wharf street and Store street to Rock Bay; from there following Mr. Finlayson's property to the present Cook street, down to Humboldt street, along and including part of the Park, and following the line of Governor Douglas' property on James Bay to the Government Reserve and present Kingston street and Montreal street to the sea, between Ogden and Holland Points. Ques.—Did that include the Government Reserve on which the Colonial buildings stand? Ans.—It did. Ques.—How many acres were there in the Government Reserve? Ans.—There were ten acres. Ques.—Who laid out the ten acres? Ans—I did by authority of the Surveyor General about the fall of 1858. Ques. Were you at that time acting for the Hudson Bay Company, under the direction of Mr. Pemberton? Ans.—I considered the Hudson Bay Company as the Government, and I always received my salary in their store. Ques.—What was the Surveyor-General's opinion in that matter? Ans.—I do not know. Ques.—Did the Hudson Bay Company make any objection to laying out the Reserve? Ans.—None whatever; only Mr. Dallas came and said I had taken away some land off his farm. I showed him the corner post of the ten acres, and then he said "I will see about it." The corner-post was placed by me at the southwest corner of the field.

By Dr. Tolmie.—What land joined the ten acres known as the Reserve to the south? Ans.—Buckley Farm. Ques.—What to the east towards Goy. Douglas' property? Ans. Gov. Douglas' land. Ques.—Were both Beckley Farm and the Governor's property fenced? Ans.—Yes, both. Ques.—Was there a ditch along the Beckley Farm fence? Ans.—Yes.

By Mr. DeCosmos— Was there not a road along the water front leading from Governor Douglas' property to Capt. Mouat's house? Ans. — A trail was there. Ques. — Did vehicles ever pass along that trail? Ans. — No; they could not, because the eastern fence of the Governor's property was close to the water's edge. I had even to move it afterwards to get lumber to the Government buildings.

By the Chair — Was there a road passable for vehicles along the water front of the Government Reserve from the corner of the Governor's fence to Capt. Mouatt's house? Ans, — There was; but I do not remember any passing.

By Mr. DeCosmos — Was there not a house on the Government Reserve? Ans.—There was.

By Dr. Tolmie — Were you frequently occupied on the Reserve in 1858? Ans.—Yes. Ques. — Do you remember having seen vehicles pass from the corner of Governor Douglas' fence to Capt. Mouatt's house? Ans. — I do not. Ques. — How could vehicles have got, then, to pass along that road from the Governor's fence to Capt. Mouat's house? Ans. — They could not pass in front, they would have had to come from the arm — that is my impression. Ques. — Had you to pull down part of the Governor's fence to get a passage that way? Ans. — I had to take down as much as makes the present road that way in 1859. Ques. — Was the fence on the south side of the Governor's property originally in a line with the fence of Beckley Farm already mentioned? Ans. — I cannot say; but it might have been. Ques. — When was the Governor's fence extended to the south? Ans. — I do not know; I was not here. Ques. — What property bounded the Reserve on the west? Ans. — According to the original lines it must take off some of the corner lots — on referring to the tracing — it must cut off some of the corner lots of blocks 38 and 39, according to the original lines.

By the Chair — Where did you see the original map of the Reserve? Ans. — There is a map on a large scale in the Land Office

By Dr. Tolmie. — What was the extent of the original Reserve? Ans. — It was put down ten acres on the original map.

By the Chair.—Ques.—In laying out the ten acres on the map of the subdivision of Beckley Farm, why did you deviate from the lines of the original map? Ans.—I found out by plotting that I had not ten acres, for I could not make the lines come in; the blocks 38 and 39 were sold: the reason was the blocks on the west side of the reserve had been sold by the Company.

By Dr. Tolmie—Ques.—By whose authority did you make the deviation? Ans.—By authority of the Surveyor General Pemberton.

Ques.—Did he give you the same reason that you give now for making the change? Ans.—When I pointed out to him that it was short in this reserve of the original quantity, then he ordered me to give the Government reserve its proper quantity. Ques.—Did you find any stake or land marks, or surveyors' posts of any kind, showing that ten acres had ever been laid off as a reserve? Ans.—I did not find any on the west side, as the lots were laid out, at the south-east corner of the Government reserve I found one post dividing the reserve from Gov. Douglas' property.

By the Chair.—Ques.—Who put up that post? Ans.—I do not know.

By Dr. Tolmie.—Ques.—Can you point out on the tracing of Beckley Farm the subdivision where that post was placed? Ans.—I could not, because that place marked has been surveyed by Mr. Green, and I do not know the lengths of the line.

By the Chair.—Ques.—Was there a road or street at the back of the ten acres of the Government reserve laid out on the original map at the time you saw it? Ans.—There was.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Was there a road or street running from the Park along the south side of Gov. Douglas' property, and along the south side of what is now claimed by the Government as the James' Bay Reserve? Ans.—I observed only a road from the Park along the Governor's fence, but I do not know whether it ran any further. Ques.—Are you aware whether any of the fence of the Beckley Farm intersected the road last alluded to? Ans.—So far as I can remember there were some fences, but I do not remember whether they were only interior farm fences. Ques.—Was there any road or open space on the south side of the Reserve? Ans.—I do not know. Ques.—Was there a fence on the side of the road behind Gov. Douglas' property, separating the road from Beckley Farm? Ans.—There was. Ques. Where did that fence come from as on the map? Ans.—I cannot tell. Ques.—Where did the fence come from which you say intersected the road running south of the Governor's property towards Menzie's street, on the map? Ans.—I am not positive that it did intersect or join the boundary fence of the farm. Ques.—Are you aware, Mr. Tiedman, what is the area of the James Bay Reserve as claimed by the Government at present? Ans.—Exactly ten acres. Ques.—Did I understand you to say that the section of the James Bay Reserve marked Z was added in order to make good parts of the original reserve sold by the Hudson Bay Company as town lots, as specified in Blocks 38 and 39? Ans.—Yes.

By Dr. Tolmie—Who had the selling of the lands at the time the reserve was altered? Ans.—The Land Office.

By Mr. Duncan.—What year was that? Ans.—In 1858. Ques.—Was Surveyor-General Pemberton in the employment of the Hudson Bay Company at that time? Ans. Yes.

By Dr. Tolmie.—Have you a good knowledge of the piece of land designated Z or the tracing of the subdivisions of the Beckley farm! Ans.—I have. Ques.—Can you point out where the line of Beckley Farm ditch and fence would appear on the north or south side of the piece marked Z? Ans.—It would be the north line.

By the Chair.—When you laid out that Reserve, did you include part of the water of the Bay? Ans.—No.

By Mr. DeCosmos.—What is the area in the present Reserve, excluding the portion marked Z. Ans.—About eight acres. Ques.—Are you aware of the number of feet that the original front of the Reserve on the water edge extended westerly beyond the boundary of Menzies street? Ans.—I do not remember; I could if I had the original lines. Ques.—Can you find the surveyor's notes showing the number of feet? Ans.—I will look for them.

The Committee adjourned to Monday, at 11 a.m.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

This Committee re-assembled yesterday at the Land Office at 12:30 P. M. Present—Messrs. Street, Jackson, Carswell and Foster.

Examination of Mr. Pearse, Acting Surveyor General, continued:

Mr. Pearse stated that previous to Malcolm Munro's contract for the Metchosin Road, said road was not graded nor formed in any way, was very much out of repair and shaky and of an average width of about 15 feet. Tenders were advertised for to construct the Metchosin road. The lowest bid was not accepted; could not say why it was not accepted; perhaps the sureties were not good. He, Mr. Pearse, was absent at the time.

In answer to Col. Foster, Mr. Pearse stated that there was a reserve made by Government that they were not bound to take the lowest contract.

The lowest tender made to construct the Metchosin road was by Daniel Ross; amount $4,980. Contract was given to Munro for $5,940. The Surveyor General was absent at the time these tenders were offered They were opened in the presence of the Colonial Secretary and the Attorney General. Presume the two together awarded the contract; the contract was signed in the month of June by the Surveyor General. Should be inclined to say that the award was made by the Colonial Secretary and the Attorney General, and that the Surveyor General fulfilled the award. Can say no further, not certain in the matter.

Do not keep the receipts in the Land office after the first month or two. They are to be found at the Treasury:

Receipts can also be seen in the cash book which we keep. Malcolm Munro received on the 12th of July, 1862, $1219 50
17th of July, 780 49
25th of July, 1434 33
2d of August, 2505 67

Total $5940 00

I Believe that 9 miles is the correct distance from the junction of Metchosin and Esquimalt road to Parsons's bridge. There is no scale attached to the map or drawing—must be either 9 miles or 4½ miles.

Chairman.—Common report gives it 5½ to 6 miles, do you think it is more than that? Ans.—Yes.

Munro's contracts did not call for any work the other side of Parsons's Bridge, except the excavation.

Chairman.—What do you estimate the value per mile for macadamizing ordinary roads, where a line of road already exists, and on which both stone and gravel can be obtained—a road say of 20 feet in width?

Mr. Pearse.—Prices vary greatly; hauling the least distance makes a difference in the cost, a greater difference than the value of labor. Cadboro Bay road cost 50 cents per yard; Burnside Deviation, 101 cents per yard, It is impossible to form an exact estimate.

Do not know whether Munro sub-let any portion of the work. The contract with Mr. Titus was for work to be performed on the Langford Lake side of Parson's Bridge. Tenders were not advertised for; believe two or three made offers; am not sure; work was done at the particular request of Mr. Weir, one of the Road Commissioners. There was bad weather in Dec; would hardly pay to advertise for small contracts; Mr. Titus' contract was for $650.

Raising Parson's bridge cost $740. Contractor, Malcolm Munro. This contract was in addition to the $5940 paid him from the road. There were four bids viz.: J. R. McKiven, $720; Malcolm Munro, $790; John Cameron, $675; John Gastineau, $1512. Munro took it for $740. Cannot say why Munro took the contract $50 less than his tender; do not know why the lowest tender was not accepted in this case, except it may be that Mr. Wilcox, who proffered security for both, did not care to go security for Cameron alone.

Contracts will sometimes exceed the votes of the House of Assembly for road purposes.

Victoria and Cowichan, 1862—Contractor for road Mr. Thomson, $1,800. Tenders for this contract were advertised for.

The further investigation of this contract was postponed to enable certain documents to be sought for.

Chairman—Did the Surveyor General accept the road from Malcolm Munro as completed according to specification?

Mr. Pearse—It is his duty personally to examine and accept, Do not know if he did so in this case. No record is kept.

Cowichan to Nanaimo—Contract was made in 1862. paid in that year $200; balance paid in 1863; amount of contract, $3,150; believe tenders were advertised for. Cannot say of my own knowledge; papers of June, 1862, will give the information, if examined.

Chairman—How many tenders were there for this road?

Mr. Pearse—Many of these documents have got mixed and cannot be found in a moment; will endeavor to find them by next meeting of the committee.

The committee here adjourned to Tuesday, 20th instant.

Supreme Court.

(BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

Jungerman *vs.* Prindle.—Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop for plaintiff. Attorney General Cary, instructed by Mr. Drake, for defendant.

Mr. Ring opened the case for plaintiff, and told the jury that the action was for jewelry bought by defendant's wife from plaintiff; that defendant had sanctioned the purchase of the goods by his acts and implied authority. The value of the jewelry purchased was $1,250, all of which had been returned, but one diamond ring; $450 as the value of this ring, was claimed, including damages for loss of sale on the goods. Mr. Ring called Mr. Jungerman who gave evidence of the purchase by Mrs. Prindle, and that the defendant had on former occasions purchased goods for her, both being present: he testified as to the value of the goods, and the circumstances of the purchase.

Cross-examined by Attorney General Cary:— He told Mr. Prindle he would try and get the ring back, and had sent Romback, one of his workmen, to try and get it; did not give him $250, nor any other sum to buy it back.

Robert Romback sworn: — Was a workman at Jungerman's at the time referred to; had frequently seen Prindle and his wife together in the shop ordering goods prior to 23rd march; had been sent by Jungerman to Prindle's house with a bill for $1125; presented the bill to Prindle, who said it was extravagant, but would see Jungerman about it; was present when Prindle brought back some of the goods; did not recollect the conversation that ensued; heard Prindle ask for receipts for the goods brought back, which Jungerman said he would give. Could not tell what amount of goods were brought back.

Cross-examined. — The bill was sent the same morning as purchase; the goods were returned a few days afterwards; called again on Mrs. Prindle at the Star and Garter about two months after, having heard that she wanted to sell the ring; was not sent by Jungerman; did not know that he was aware of her trying to sell it; bought the ring for $240, on his own account, and sold it to Jungerman for $290 (M. Cary here begged His Lordship to prevent the Counsel on the opposite side from interrupting him so frequently — Mr. Ring objecting to a great many of the learned counsel's questions); bought a pair of bracelets also from Mrs. Prindle; did not pay anything for them; did not receive them; spent that night in company with Mrs. Prindle.

Robert Bishop, sworn. — Is Attorney for plaintiff; had been at Prindle's house on 23rd or 24th March; knew of the separation between Prindle and wife; had tried by Prindle's request to get a portion of the jewelry back; Prindle told him subsequently they had made it all up and that he had got back all the jewelry but the ring, Prindle also said that Jungerman should not lose a cent by him, and asked him (Bishop) to try and get the ring; Mrs. Prindle would not give it up; knew that Prindle was very wealthy; the quarrel between them was about $5,000 Prindle had given her; Prindle was worth $30,000 to $40,000. He said if he was let alone he would settle Jungerman's claim.

Mr. Cary addressed the jury for the defense calling their attention to the fact of the attorney for the wife being also the attorney in this case; he said that a husband was not obliged to pay bills contracted for jewelry to such amounts as the present; the law distinctly laid down that a husband was only obliged to provide the wife with necessaries. He asked the jury if diamond rings, six in number were necessaries for any man's wife in this Colony.

Mr. Cary called Mr. Prindle, who swore most distinctly that he had never authorized the purchase of this jewelry, and had repudiated it at first sight of the bill; he had returned all the goods except the diamond ring, which he could not find; had never in any way promised to pay any part of the bill. Cross-examined, in reply to Mr. Ring, said that he lived at about the rate of $300 per month; at the time of those purchases kept a man servant, but not in livery; did not keep a governess.

Mr. Ring in a speech of over an hour in length addressed the jury, claiming that the husband was liable for the debts of the wife, while together; that it was not essential that the goods should be necessaries.

His Lordship charged briefly, that the goods were not necessaries, and it was for them to decide whether the defendant had made himself liable for the amount claimed. Verdict for plaintiff for $200 and costs.

Hennessy *v.* Perrin.—An undefended case; the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Drake for plaintiff, claimed $4,000 damages, sustained by plaintiff on account of defendant having sold him a mining claim to which he had no title.

Mr. Pearkes had entered an appearance, but had no instructions to defend. The service of notice was proved and the plaintiff was called to prove his case, and the evidence of two witnesses taken on commission was read. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for $3,500.

The common jury were discharged till Thursday next; the special jury on the case of Allen *v.* Lascelles, and the Oppenheimer Bros. will sit on Monday.

Sabbath Desecration.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR: In the *Chronicle* of the 11th instant appears an article with the above caption, signed "A Respector of Days." This correspondent solicits the new councillors the "City Fathers" our guardians for the coming year, to take this motto in hand, and to do something to enforce an outward observance of that day, which by Christians in all ages has been set apart for rest and religious observance."

Were I a City Father, I think if I noticed this motto at all my first effort would be to lecture this outward observing Christian upon tolerance, charity, and progressive common sense theology.

He deplores the state of the existing merchandising carried on in Yates street on the Lord's day, and thinks if Victorians desire the name of a Christian city, a stop must be put to said traffic. Without wishing to provoke a biblical or theological controversy, I must say I cannot find any more authority or reason for substituting the first day of the week for religious worship than the 7th, or any one day more than another.

The Jews claim the 7th day; the Christians the first day; the Muhommedans another day, the Chinese still another: the Hindoos yet another; the Persians still another; and the Egyptians another. Thus all the days in the week are religiously appropriated by the different worshippers of their God. The North American Indians believed that all days—every day—belonged to the Great Spirit, and life a perpetual Sabbath to worship Him in.

What better authority has any one religionist than another concerning the fitness of worship days? Shall the Jew and Christian war to the knife for days and sacrifices (mere outward observances), and then settle down into a compromise for each to observe this one day, while all others must be subjected to their rule? Inspiration has declared that "God has made of one blood all nations; and that "He is not a respector of persons, but will hear and bless all who sincerely call upon Him," etc. Christians and Hebrews are but two out of 1,050 sects on earth, and pray who in the order of nature made them judges and rulers over the rest?

"Pray what difference can there be
Twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee?"

Is not the Christian's God the same as the Jew's Jehovah? And will he listen on the 7th day and close his ear on the 1st, or *vice versa?* Is not Buddha the same as Alla? Oh ye blind guides, are not honesty, justice, benevolence, and charity, Christian virtues? Ought not man "always to pray, and never faint?" And is not sincere aspiration of heart prayer? "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." Love then one day, and higgle and knave all the rest of the week! But I must not lecture, as I'm not a City Father?

Wise and liberal legislators have for a long time ignored distinction of days; and hence laws of toleration and progressive freedom. If worship days become things of legislative or corporative creation, then one day may be changed for another—one substituted for another, and the Christian victory of to-day become the Hebrew triumph of to-morrow; and the Christian's success on the following, etc. Wisdom is not much understood by the sectarian zealots, in "compassing sea and land to make one proselyte," they too often forget the Arab proverb,—"That curses like young chickens still come home to roost."

But why would this "Respector of Days" set the City Council at loggerheads with the Colonial Government, who grant licenses to sell various articles on the Lord's Day, as well as days nominally not His. Hotels sell food, lodging, shelter, etc. Druggists sell not only prescriptions, but the contents of Pandora's box on the Christian's day as well as the Jew's day; essentially then the grand Sanhedrim of colonial authority gives the right, under qualified restraints, to sell, by keeping open house, shop, etc., etc. If a man is ragged, shirtless, shoeless, hatless, dry, sick, got the toothache, wants to take the air for his health, etc., etc. shall he not buy each and all of the comforts and needs of the different shops, etc. Shall he not be allowed this freedom, or must he bow to a "A Respector of Days?"

May I ask this correspondent, if he uses his choice and claims the liberty to attend St. John's or Christ's Church, the Presbyterian or Synagogue, or stay at home? Whether he eats pork and beans, or fruit and bread? Whether he drinks tea and coffee, wine or whiskey, or only water? Whether he uses tobacco or cloves, or neither? Whether he wears a black coat and white cravat, or grey habilments and fancy tie, or "gold and azure," or purple and fine linen? Finally, does the advanced liberality and progress of the nineteenth century leave him in the free choice, and protect him in the performance of religious and civil liberty? If so, then please remember—"As ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto others."

Yours, for equity in trade and freedom of conscience in religion, TOLERANCE.

[We insert this one letter from "Tolerance," on the score that we profess to allow free discussion in our columns, but we must inform our correspondent that such discussion must be on secular subjects. We have no wish whatever to encourage theological controversies, regarding them as out of place in the columns of a newspaper. We must, however, in giving publicity to this letter, express our most decided dissent to the ideas and tone of the writer. He has spoken of many religions; we are at a loss to perceive that he himself reveres any. We have been accustomed to the good old English customs and observances, and must own to a predilection in favor of a due regard being paid to the Sunday as a day of rest. Our correspondent is in error in stating that the Chinese set apart any day of the week for religious observance. They do not do so. Neither do Hindoos. Persians and Egyptians, being for the most part Mussulmani, or Mahommedans, observe the Friday; but it is no part of their creed to abstain from labor on that day. The few followers of Zoroaster left in Persia keep no weekly day of rest. If our correspondent knew anything of the Buddhist faith, he would not confound its founder with the Allah of the Mahommedans. —ED. COL.]

Sunday Trading.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR: I have just arrived in Victoria, with the full intention of making this my home. I find it a beautiful spot, a magnificent site for a city, and under the able administration of Governor Douglas all appears business like, and English like with one exception viz.: the observance of the Sabbath.

When I landed after a tedious voyage of two months, eight days of which were Sundays passed on board ship, and Oh, in such a form! and passing through towns and cities which appeared not much to regard that holy day—I really thought that I should have found in Victoria, Vancouver Island, a regard for the laws of England, and the God of Heaven, in whose worship she prides herself more than the other nations of the earth.

I should not have troubled you with my thoughts on this subject had I not been painfully grieved at the the sight which Yates street presented on Sunday morning last; perhaps the principal reason of my writing is to endeavor, with the finger of scorn, to point out the man who, writing on such an hypocritical style in the *Chronicle* of this morning, signs himself Yates Street. His very words betray him, where in one part of that letter he offers to stake one hundred dollars, and on the other speaks of the Salvation of the Lord. Can such an one have an interest in the welfare of his fellow man? Do we not gather from his ideas that he is a man to be shunned, a double minded man unstable in all his ways?

I must say that I agree with that gentleman who in the *Chronicle* of Tuesday morning, signed himself "A Respector of Days." Either the Mayor or the magistrates should look into the matter, and see that Victoria does not become what it appears she is fast approaching unto, a second San Francisco. Surely it requires no new law to compel shop keepers to keep their places of business closed, particularly when we read in the dispatch of not a very late date that a magistrate fined four or five farmers for saving their hay on a Sunday! Now common sense is the judge of all laws, and while I would not have done the same as this magistrate did, I would certainly do all in my power to stop such practices as shaving, boot-cleaning, selling meat and clothes, etc., to such people as are residents. An exception could be made in favor of travellers, those who have just arrived from Cariboo. These are not the men who keep open the shops on a Sunday morning, but it is they who are too lazy to buy and get shaved on a Saturday.

Again I am told, that while San Francisco and Portland respected God's day here in Vancouver Island a British Colony, one of the children of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, it is disregarded. Here the mail steamers come and go, here the merchant leaves his church to repair to his counting house, here he answers his letters, here he calculates on his speculations, here he upsets his mind altogether for worship, and at home remains cross and unpleasant towards his wife and family during the remainder of the day.

How long, Mr. Editor, can such things last?

I remain, yours, &c.,

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HYDROPHOBIA.—This dreadful malady is so rare in California that we have never before had to chronicle such an event. But the dog that broke that big mirror of Heuston, Hastings & Co., the celebrated Clothiers of Lick House, San Francisco, must certainly have been mad and no mistake; we understand the above firm have had a magnificent mirror manufactured by Cameron & Whittier expressly to replace the one the dog broke.

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On Johnson st., nearly opposite Bunster's Brewery.

THE HOUSE IS TWO STORY AND Hard Finished in first rate style There is a capital Well of Water in the Kitchen, and ample room on the Lot to build another large house.

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THOSE COMMODIOUS PREMISES situated on Fort street, opposite the Congregational Church, well situated for a Hotel or Private Boarding House. The House consists of two Shops on the ground floor, with two good sized rooms adjoining The first story contains sixteen rooms, with a large attic, 42x37. The premises have been recently painted and papered throughout, and may be entered upon at once.

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LOT 47 ON JOHNSON STREET, WITH two first-class Houses, Out-Houses, Well, Stables, Offices, &c. Situated in the centre of the most substantial improvements in the city. Both houses can be leased immediately at good rents.

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To be Sold or Leased.

THE TWO-STORY BRICK building on corner of View and Douglas streets, containing a SALOON 20 by 30 on ground floor, and 6 Bedrooms on first floor.

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THE PRESENT PROPRIETOR MR. Wilcox, being about to establish a business on Williams Creek, Cariboo, will ease the above Hotel for a term of years, including Bar, Restaurant, Sleeping Apartments, and houses attached, either with or without Stock and Fixtures.

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ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THE FIRST Chance Company next to the Washburne Chittenden, and Miller Companies.

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The Finest Collection of Island Grown Plants in the Colony, consisting of

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Etc., - - - Etc., - - - Etc. oc31

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in disloging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and Gravel
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Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Tic-Douloureux
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Lumbago	Tumours
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Ulcers
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Venereal Affections
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c.
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	
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☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

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New Westminster, March 13, 1863. oc24

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

oc29 1m

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERtisement which appeared in the daily papers of the 4th and 5th instant, signed by ALEX. MUNRO, Agent for the proprietors of lands, commonly known as the Puget Sound Agricultural Company's Land in Esquimalt District,

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that we shall defend our title to the property which we claim by pre-emption by all legal means, and we shall hold all persons responsible who may damage the buildings or fences on the ground, or molest the persons of the under signed pre-emptors of the Crown-Lands in question

ALEXANDER D. BELL,
ALBERT FREDERICK HICKS,
GEORGE FREDERIC PARSONS,
no6 THOMAS JAMES WEEKS.
And others.

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Laurence, Clark & Joyce.....London.
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Wm. Alex. Park.....Shanghae
oc24 1m

To New Westminster Lot Owners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the time for payment of Municipal Tax on their Lots having expired, the names of all defaulters will be handed to the Police Magistrate for recovery of said taxes if not paid on or before

MISCELLANEOUS.

Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862

Public Notice.

Victoria District;
Esquimalt Town and District;
Metchosin and Sooke Districts;

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL sit to hear appeals for the above Districts on WEDNESDAY next from 11 a. m. till 3 p. m., and thereafter from day to day at the same hour.

All persons must personally attend the Court on the days above mentioned in support of their complaint or their appeals will be proceeded with ex parte.

By order of the Chairman.
T. F. F. SWANNICK,
no10 tf Secretary.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. HENRY WALTON has been appointed Assessor and Collector under the Road Act, 1860.

(Signed) JNO. TOD,
Chairman.
November 14th, 1863. no16 2w

Notice to Owners of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate Assessment Roll for VICTORIA TOWN was finally passed by the Court of Revision on the 11th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Vancouver Island Treasury, Treasurer.
12th Nov., 1863. no13 tf

Public Notice.

THOSE PERSONS RESIDENT IN VICtoria District and liable under the Road Act, 1860, to perform Statute Labor on the Burnside Road, are hereby notified to meet at Burnside, Victoria House, on MONDAY the 23d instant, at 8 a. m.

R. ANDERSON,
By order of Overseer.
W. F. TOLMIE,
no18 td Road Commissioner.

New Bricks!

FOR SALE.

☞ Apply to
J. MASON, at the Brick Yard,
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WHARF & YATES STREETS
no18 tf

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.:

IN BANKRUPTCY:

Thursday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D., 1863.

WHEREAS BY AN INDENTURE dated the 17th day of September, A. D., 1863, LEWIS LEVY of Victoria, Trader, assigned all his estate and effects unto Julius Greenbaum and Robert Burnaby of Victoria aforesaid, for the benefit of his creditors. Notice is hereby given that the said Deed of Assignment has been duly registered this day in the Supreme Court by order of His Honor Chief Justice Cameron.

GEORGE PEARKES
Government street, Victoria.
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Respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage with which he has hitherto been favored.

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Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. no1 1m

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PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS Removed to Rae street, next house to the Ladies' College, opposite Christ Church,

Where he continues to give Lessons on the

PIANO, SINGING, &C.

Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1863. no5 1m

NOTICE,

WHEREAS CERTAIN PERSONS have recently committed trespass upon the Lands forming Sections Nos. 8, 8, A, 8 B, and 26, in Lake District (partly enclosed), the property of A. G. Dallas, Esq., and by cutting lines and other operations, have destroyed timber, etc. thereon All persons are hereby warned of the unlawfulness of such proceedings and required to desist from further trespassing upon or otherwise interfering with any portion of the said property.

A. G. DALLAS,
By his Attorney in fact,
Victoria, 9th November, 1863. no9 1m ALEX. MUNRO.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS,

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

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September 18th, 1863. no18 tf

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TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

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YALE—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.
New Westminster, B. C., Nov 10th, 1863.
no19 1m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
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Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
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The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
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Over 16 years of age.....$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 0m

Church Bank House.

Boarding School for Young Ladies!

THE STEADY SUPPORT AND UNIversal satisfaction expressed by the parents and guardians of the pupils in the above establishment, have proved the success of Mrs. Wilson Brown's system of education; and feeling that her school is now founded as one of the Institutions of the Colony, she is determined further to promote its usefulness by making such arrangements as will enable her to receive an addition to her present boarder-pupils upon most reasonable terms. At the same time she begs to inform her friends that she has engaged the best talent available in the Colony to aid her in the careful training of those entrusted to her charge.

The routine of the school comprises all which is meant in a solid practical English education, to which may be added by efficient teachers the French, German, Spanish, and Italian languages; Music, Drawing, Painting (in oil and water colors), plain and fancy Needlework, Dancing, etc.

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Secretary pro tem.....A. F. MAIN.

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Companies on the meadows and other portions of Williams Creek have been prevented from sinking their shafts and working their claims through want of machinery to keep out the water, and many old Companies, owning proved and rich paying claims, have lost their shafts, and in addition to incurring heavy expenses, have been prevented from taking out gold known to exist there.

A few steam pumps would have effected the necessary drainage, and have rendered this valuable property at once available.

This company has received an offer from the members of the four following companies, viz:

The Lilly of the Valley;
The Rockland;
The Mountain Rose, and
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Holding between them about 9,500 feet of ground, to assign 500 feet from each company, or 1,000 feet in all to the Cariboo Steam Engine Company, to be work d free of all assessments, provided the Company will supply an engine and pumps. The four companies agree to erect the Engine, after it is delivered on the ground, or to run it at their own expense; each of the companies paying in addition $40 per day for hauling dirt, and $40 per day for pumping, as soon as pay is struck,

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THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWERS of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

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Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

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Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage,

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Lucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

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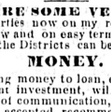

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